

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2870
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2005
INFLOW OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the restrictions imposed on foreign capital investment in regard to draining capitals and profits to abroad;
- (b) whether any foreign investor can withdraw his investments according to his will or he will have to wait till the block period is over; and
- (c) countrywise details of the foreign investment made so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) & (b): All foreign investments are on repatriation basis, except for cases where Non Resident Indian specifically choose to invest under non-repatriation scheme or where the sectoral policies prescribe restrictions on repatriation viz. defence sector, development of townships, housing, built-up infrastructure and construction-development projects. Dividend declared on foreign investments can be repatriated freely.

(c): County-wise FDI inflows during August 1991 till December 2004 are shown in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2870 FOR ANSWER ON 22.03.2005

COUNTRY-WISE BREAK-UP OF FDI INFLOWS
FROM AUGUST 1991 To DECEMBER 2004

(Amount in Rupees crore)

S.No Name of the Country Amount of Foreign Direct Investment Inflows Received 1 Mauritius 38024.76 2 U.S.A. 18048.05 3 Netherlands 7940.06 4 Japan 7900.17 5 U.K. 7013.66 6 Germany 5074.20 7 France 3123.89 8 Korea(South) 2605.57 9 Singapore 2581.28 10 Switzerland 2154.72 11 Italy 1866.65 12 Sweden 1842.50 13 Hongkong 1208.97 14 NRI 1034.73 15 Australia 625.32 16 Belgium 572.44 17 Unindicated Country 567.90 18 Malaysia 561.31 19 Russia 495.29 20 Denmark 450.17 21 U.A.E. 420.65 22 Canada 384.70 23 Cayman Island 332.50 24 British Virginia 328.15 25 Bermuda 291.39 26 Thailand 259.24 27 Cyprus 204.48 28 Phillipines 187.81 29 Austria 154.12 30 Finland 153.94 31 Luxembourg 146.39 32 Israel 142.06 33 Bahrain 139.78 34 Indonesia 134.42 35 Oman 101.93 36 Spain 101.35 37 Saudi Arabia 75.59 38 Bahamas 75.58 39 MORACCO 69.97 40 Iran 62.61 41 Norway 59.15 42 Taiwan 52.81 43 Bangladesh 43.77 44 South Africa 42.99 45 Kenya 42.32 46 Slovenia 39.07 47 Ireland 38.09 48 Panama 31.91 49 Korea(North) 29.53 50 Kuwait 25.44 51 Tunisia 19.84 52 Liechtenstein 19.14 53 Czech Republic 19.08 54 Sri Lanka 18.57 55 New Zealand 14.56 56 Isle of Man 11.68 57 Nigeria 11.53 58 Greece 9.56 59 Channel Island 9.27 60 West Indies 7.50 61 ST. VINCENT 6.23 62 Liberia 6.13 63 Portugal 4.57 64 China 4.42 65 Ukraine 3.58 66 Estonia 3.41 67 Ice Land 3.14 68 Belorussia 3.01 69 Cuba 2.58 70 Brazil 2.49 71 ARUBA 1.96 72 Bhutan 1.90 73 Poland 1.64 74 Egypt 1.60 75 Malta 1.22 76 Yugoslavia 1.13 77 Croatia 0.97 78 Muscat 0.89 79 Nepal 0.85 80 Gibraltar 0.78 81 Tanzania 0.73 82 Hungary 0.70 83 Bulgaria 0.64 84 VIRGIN ISLANDS 0.49 85 ZAMBIA 0.46 86 Turkey 0.43 87 Vietnam 0.42 88 Qatar 0.40 89 Maldives 0.36 90 MAYANMAR 0.23 91 Peru 0.16 92 BRITISH ISLES 0.12 93 Slovakia 0.11 94 Nevis 0.10 95 Afganistan 0.10 96 Romania 0.07 97 Tatarstan 0.04 98 Argentina 0.04 99 Jordon 0.04 100 Yaman 0.04 101 Sudan 0.03 102 Syria 0.02 103 Lebanon 0.01 104 COLUMBIA 0.01 105 Costa Rica 0.01 106 Mexico 0.01 107 Advance of Inflow 9869.00 108 NRI-RBI Schemes 8426.95 109 Acquisition of Share 7278.02 110 Stock Swapped 256.50 Grand Total 133892.85